

# ARCHER HARMAN APPEALS CASE TO SUPREME COURT

Executor of Large Estate Will Carry Litigation to Highest Body.

## RICHMONDERS MENTIONED

Will Disposes of \$2,000 Annually to Wife and Children of Late William Harman — Executor Charges Error Was Made.

Archer Harman, of Short Hills, N. J., executor of the estate of Miss Kate Lee Harman, is dissatisfied with the ruling of the court in the first, but not final accounting and has filed notice of an appeal to the supreme court appellate division in New York, according to advice received here. Miss Kate Lee Harman was a niece of the late William Harman and a cousin of Phoebe and Asher Harman, 2601 West Grace Street.

In his notice the executor expresses the belief that Surrogate Cochran, who signed the decree, erred in confirming a referee's report authorizing him with \$10,000, which the executor believes ought to be charged against the estate as administration expenses; that he is entitled to commissions of \$2,419.92, instead of \$1,701.25 allowed by the court, and that the decedent's mother, Mary Lee Wertheimer, of Millford, Pa., should receive only \$4,082.79 from the remainder of the funds in his hands, instead of \$5,810.56 as the court ruled.

Miss Harman, who was only twenty-six years old, died on April 27, 1916. She was the only child of Archer Harman, a noted railroad promoter and a builder, who died on October 2, 1911, as the result of injuries sustained by being thrown from his riding horse a short time before. He was a brother of the late William Harman, of Richmond, and was laid to rest at Staunton, Va.

Codell Not Contested. By his will and codicil which was not contested, he disinherited his widow, who became the wife of Leo W. Wertheimer, ex-president of the Bioplasm Manufacturing Company, on December 7, 1912, and gave his entire \$653,506.27 estate, after the deduction of all expenses, which brought it down to \$266,193.89, to his daughter, Kate Lee Harman, with the power to will the principal.

When the will of Miss Harman was filed for probate her mother, in June, 1916, filed objections, charged fraud, undue influence and lack of testamentary mind and memory. She also contended that the document was void in that it was not drawn according to the laws of this State. After several short court hearings, and with the full approval of Surrogate Cochran, the objections were withdrawn and a compromise made out of court.

In her will, executed September 19, 1916, which was the last of the many which she made, Miss Harman, who loved her father's relatives, but who was despised by her mother, directed that her net estate be divided as follows: Gertrude Harman Crane Boyd, of Berkeley, Cal., \$20,000 and all jewelry and furniture and household effects; Jane Alcock, of 161 Madison Avenue, \$5,000; Arthur Harman, of Berkeley, Cal., \$5,000; and Albert C. Matson, of 25 Broad Street, each \$10,000; and Lucy Matland, of The Leslie, Marinehead, Mass., \$2,000.

Lucy Matland was also given \$2,000 yearly for life, after which the principal was to become part of the residuary estate.

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# SOCIAL WORKERS TO MEET IN NORFOLK ON APRIL 10

Conference to Discuss Questions of Importance in State.

Arrangements have been perfected for the annual conference of the Virginia Association of Social Workers, to be held in Norfolk on April 10. This organization is composed of men and women who are engaged in the social work of the State. The conference will be held at the Norfolk Hotel, and will consist of a series of lectures and discussions on the various problems of social work in Virginia. The speakers will include Dr. H. H. Hibbs, of the State Board of Social Work, and other prominent social workers. The conference is expected to be a most successful one, and will do much to advance the cause of social work in the State.

# Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by Clerk Walter Christman to Charles E. Jones and Annie L. Arnold, Luther Spencer and Emma Buchanan, Ernest P. Wilkinson and Hattie Al-lamand.

# Missionary to Talk at 3:30 P. M.

Mrs. Thome E. Reeve, a returned missionary from Africa, will speak at the meeting of the Junior Epworth League Union in St. James' Methodist Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

# SPECTACULAR FIRE THRILLS SATURDAY SHOPPING CROWD

Damages of About \$2,000 Done to Property Near Sixth and Grace.

A spectacular fire, which broke out in the building occupied by the Virginia Tuberculosis Association, at 306 East Grace Street, shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, attracted several thousands Saturday afternoon pedestrians and shoppers from the Broad Street district to the scene. While the blaze was soon gotten under control by the firemen, clouds of smoke rising from the structure gave the impression that a fire of much greater proportions was raging. Within ten minutes after the firemen arrived, Grace Street, from Sixth to Seventh, was packed and jammed with people.

Damage was estimated at \$2,000, mostly caused by smoke and water. The Richmond offices of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, which trains and places soldiers who served in the world war, are also in the building. Owing to the holiday, no one was in the place at the time.

# GLASS PLANT TO REOPEN TUESDAY WITH FULL FORCE

Business Caused Shut Down, But Conditions Now Justify Reopening.

After having been closed since December 18, the American Glass Works, of this city, with offices at Meadow and Broad Streets, will reopen Tuesday morning.

The plant employs 410 people and was compelled to close on account of business conditions. Its manager yesterday announced, however, that he saw the way clear to reopen and resume normal activities.

Of the employees of the plant, 250 are classified as semiskilled, while there are ninety blowers and gathering boys.

Operation is resumed with a reduction of 20 per cent in the pay of the semiskilled workers. The recent shut-down was the first in ten years.

A number of improvements were made while the plant was shut down. Laboratories and shower baths having been installed for the use of the employees.

# Naval Court Priority Suspended

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Priority orders giving preference to Navy coal in transit from the mines to naval bases were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the ground that the necessity for priority orders no longer exists.

# Bishop Crown to Preach

Bishop Brown will preach and confirm at Monumental Episcopal Church this morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible classes will be conducted at 9:45 o'clock, and the Rev. George P. Mayo will preach at 8 o'clock tonight.

# Annual Meeting at 3:30 P. M.

The annual meeting of the Grace Street Baptist Church will be held at 3:30 o'clock.

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# ELECTORS' SIGNATURES ARE SOUGHT BY HAYES

Messenger to Carry Presidential Ballots Corrects Mistake of First Trip.

Efforts are being made by James M. Hayes, Jr., acting in his capacity as the Vice-President of the Virginia presidential electoral college, to secure a personally signed list of the electors, in order to abide by the ruling of the original document containing the statements of the vote of the electors for the Democratic candidate, taken to Washington by Mr. Hayes, was irregular. The Vice-President ruled that the document should have carried the signatures of the electors. Mr. Hayes has sent out to the electors a blank form to be signed by them and returned to him. He will then return to Washington fully prepared to cast the vote of Virginia for Candidate Cox.

Mr. Hayes stated yesterday that the Vice-President passed him along so rapidly that he had not time to produce his certificate of authority, which he did not insist upon handing Mr. Marshall after he found that the returns had to be signed by each elector. The paper must be in the hands of the government before February 2.

# SCHOOLS WILL OBSERVE MAURY MONUMENT DAY

Jesse H. Binford Speaks at Meeting of Association at Jefferson Hotel.

At last night's meeting of the Matthews Pentaine Maury Association, held at the Jefferson Hotel, Jesse H. Binford, well-known in educational circles throughout Virginia, made an address on "Maury the Man, Through His Writing." He was introduced by Dr. Clifford M. Miller, who said that every child should know the name of Maury as he knows the name of Washington.

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, president of the organization, presided. After Mr. Binford's talk, attention was called to Maury Monument Day, which the public schools of the State will observe on February 1. Ten thousand dollars, at least, it was pointed out, would be added to the monument fund, if the subject is properly presented.

Maury's first literary efforts, according to Mr. Binford, appeared in the Southern Literary Messenger under the title of "Scraps From the Lullaby." His first article was published April, 1840.

# Wallenberg New Swedish Minister

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 15.—Axel Wallenberg, whose brother, K. A. Wallenberg, was Swedish foreign minister from February, 1914, to March, 1917, is to be Sweden's new minister at Washington, says the Nya Dagbladet Aftonbladet.

# Dr. Scherer to Preside

Rev. J. J. Scherer, D. D., newly elected president of the Richmond Council of Social Agencies, will preside and outline the aims and purposes of the council for the year Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. building.

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# ROANOKE SENDS \$655 FOR EUROPEAN RELIEF

John Stewart Bryan Reports to Herbert Hoover \$52,738 Has Been Raised.

First contributions from Roanoke for the relief of suffering children in Eastern and Central Europe were received yesterday by DeSoto Fitzgerald, treasurer of the Virginia committee of the European Relief Council. S. D. Ferguson, who is taking a prominent part in the work in that city, forwarded an initial check for \$655, and said that active effort was now under way for the collection of a substantial sum.

Reports to the Virginia committee yesterday from Portsmouth announced that an intensive movement will be launched there on Tuesday under the direction of Charles W. Johnston, president of the Rotary Club, and A. Garland Weaver for the entertainment of invisible guests. Nearly \$200 already has been raised there, but most of it was from voluntary donors, the active canvass having been delayed.

Other contributions received yesterday included \$62.50 from a church in South Norfolk, \$41.25 from the Presbyterian church at Clarksville, \$162 from Jarratts, and \$10.60 from Gordonsville.

John Stewart Bryan, chairman of the Virginia committee, telegraphed Herbert Hoover, chairman of the relief council, yesterday afternoon a partial report on the result of the "invisible collection" in Virginia. This report showed that Richmond has contributed so far a total of \$32,738.40, in addition to which there are pledges of \$400.

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